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# FRIENDS MOVE TO AID COL. MITCHELL

FIFTH KIRBY TRIAL  
ENDS AS JURY FAILS  
TO AGREE ON CHARGE

Former Discount Company  
Head Will Be Tried  
Again Is Learned

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—The government today took immediate steps for the re-trial of Josiah Kirby, former head of the defunct \$30,000,000 Cleveland Discount Company, on charges of using the mails to defraud.

Kirby scored a partial victory against the government late yesterday when the jury in his first trial reported it was hopelessly deadlocked as to his innocence or guilt, and was discharged.

In discharging the jury, Federal Judge John Killits ordered a venire of eighty talesmen impaneled and announced that Kirby would again be placed on trial on January 11.

The foreman of the jury, in informing the court that the jury could not agree, said the vote of 8 to 4 for conviction remained unchanged from the first ballot.

The jury deliberated the case for more than thirty hours.

District Attorney Bernstein immediately demanded a new trial. Defense counsel announced they were ready for a new trial on a moment's notice.

On hearing the verdict, Kirby smiled and said:

"That makes 48 out of 60 jurors who seem convinced that I had no criminal intent."

The court's announcement that the "super salesmen" of the Discount Company would be retried came as a surprise to Kirby's attorneys.

Judge Killits' sudden decision to discharge the jury, also was a surprise. Only a few hours before he had urged the jury to come to an agreement and announced that they would be given "several days, at least" in which to agree.

Many ballots were taken during the final session of the jury, the foreman said.

**SHOOTS HUSBAND;**  
**OFFICIAL MAY DIE**

Lorain, O., Dec. 18.—Thomas Kirk, 50, representative of the U. S. Shipping board here, is in St. Joseph's hospital in a dying condition as the result of bullet wounds inflicted by his wife Olive last night.

Kirk was shot twice, once in the right knee and once above the heart. Mrs. Kirk, who is under arrest on a charge of shooting to wound, admits the shooting.

She says her husband came home in an intoxicated condition and she locked herself in her room, when he attempted to break down the door, she says she opened it and threatened him with a gun.

"He started toward me and I fired," she said.

**THIEVES ROB CARS  
OF \$100,000 IN GOODS**

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 18.—Merchandise carried in two freight cars of an Erie Railroad train operated by an express company from Jersey City to Chicago, was thrown from the cars last night by thieves who apparently had secreted themselves in the train before it got underway.

Railway detectives, after the robbery had been discovered, found scores of packages strewn along the right of way. The robbers were believed to have had confederates in motor trucks who were following the train.

Total value of the loot is not known, pending a check-up. One unconfirmed report was that the stolen merchandise was valued at \$100,000.

**RESTRICTS ROUTES  
OF AUTO BUSES**

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—The public utilities commission restricted the authority of the Buckeye Special Transit Company, to operate buses over irregular routes in Ohio in a ruling interpreting the privileges of their certificates. The commission held that the company cannot operate buses between points that are on the regular route of any established transportation company.

The commission's ruling, followed a request of C. J. Randall, secretary of the Ohio Motor Bus Owners' Association for an interpretation of the companies certificate.

**SUBPOENA BILLY**

Washington, Dec. 18.—Colonel William Mitchell was subpoenaed today to appear Monday before the Shenandoah Naval court of inquiry.

The summons was served by Major Leonard, judge advocate of the court.

AUTHORIZES SALE

Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—The public utilities commission has authorized the Cadiz Bus Line Company, operating big demonstrations at Canton for Christmas tide.

# ALLEGED POISON WOMAN CONVICTED

**TONGS VOLUNTEER TO HELP POLICE  
FIND SLAYER OF LAUNDRY OWNER**

Cleveland, O., Dec. 18.—Tentacles of the On Leong and Hip Sing Tong's stretched out today for the murderer of Louie Low, the second Chinese slain in Cleveland, since September.

Louie Low's body, throat slashed and the head crushed in, was found in his laundry here last night. He had been dead at least eighteen hours, according to the coroner.

The Tongs today promised to help police find the slayer who is believed to have been Louie Low's business partner. Robbery was the motive, Tong men say they believe.

Louie Low was known to carry a large sum of money and this was

missing. The murder was discovered by a cousin of Louie Low.

Police advanced different theories in the killing, believing, they said that Tong men were responsible for Louie Low's death.

Louie Low's laundry figured in the recent murder of Yee Chock, who was slain by Chinese hatchet men.

Chock's death resulted in a general round-up of all Cleveland Chinese and the signing of a compact in which the two Tongas agreed to cooperate with the authorities.

Mark Ham, aged Mongolian arrested in connection with Chock's death, hidden himself in his cell on the morning a jury was to have decided his guilt or innocence.

Before going to trial he had confessed he was the "lookout" for the hatchet men.

**OFFICIALS OF AUTO  
TOP COMPANY TAKEN  
IN WET CONSPIRACY**

Allege Concern Made Secret  
Compartments In Auto  
Tops

Detroit, Dec. 18.—Two officials of the Seldon Top Company, of Detroit were released today under bond charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law by alleged construction of automobile tops fitted with concealed liquor compartments, said to have been used in a huge liquor ring between Michigan and Ohio.

Both men, John A. Scott and William Goldboro, were released under \$3,500 bond for examination Dec. 29, on removal to Columbus, Ohio. They were arrested here late yesterday by Fred L. Hessler and Russell Post of Columbus, and stood mute on arraignment before U. S. Commissioner J. Stanley Hurd.

For months officers have sought to break up extensive transportation of alcohol from Detroit to Ohio and recently discovered the shipments were made in specially constructed automobiles. A secret electric button, they said controlled locks which opened spacious but cleverly concealed compartments built into the bodies.

Hessler and Post, posing as bootleggers, came to Detroit and contracted with the defendants, to rebuild an automobile with secret compartments, they said.

**MANY JOBLESS WHEN  
SPRINGFIELD PLANT  
DESTROYED BY FIRE**

Mast-Foos Engine Co.  
Burned With Loss of  
\$500,000.

Springfield, O., Dec. 18.—One hundred and twenty-five men were jobless today as result of a fire which destroyed the Mast-Foos and Company factory here last night.

The blaze was discovered by the night watchman but not until the inside of the structure had become a roaring inferno.

Company officials today placed the loss at \$500,000.

Every fire company in the city responded to the alarm but all were unable to cope with the flames.

The concern manufactured turbines, windmills, pumps and lawn-mowers. Steps will be taken immediately to rebuild the plant, officials announced. A high wind hindered firemen who fought desperately but vainly in an attempt to control the blaze.

**SALES MAN DIES IN  
LEAP FROM TRAIN**

Columbus, Dec. 18.—The body of Paul R. Henderson, Chicago Alumina salesman, killed when he attempted to leap from a speeding train was shipped to Chicago today.

Henderson was attending a convention in Pittsburgh when his mind apparently snapped. He was being returned to Chicago, when he assayed to jump through a window.

His body jammed in the window and his head struck a telegraph pole along the right of way. The impact almost decapitated him.

**MOB AT LARGE**

Hong Kong, Dec. 18.—An anti-Christian revolutionary mob today attempted to wreck both the English Presbyterian school and the Anglo-Chinese College at Swatow and succeeded in doing damage estimated at \$125,000.

Anti-Christian forces are organizing big demonstrations at Canton for Christmas tide.

**4 CHILDREN  
ARE BURNED  
TO DEATH**

Holden, Mass., Dec. 18.—Four children were burned to death and their mother and a year old baby were perhaps fatally burned early today when the home of John J. Hoey was destroyed by fire in Dawson, a mile south of here.

Hoey, who operates a fish market in Worcester, carried his wife and their year old baby Mary, from the burning home, but the other four children were trapped in their rooms in the second floor and could not be reached.

The woman, who the state charged, killed Estia because of an intense hatred for her and because she stole the affections of her husband, Carey Strom, received the jury's verdict which was returned at 9:40 o'clock last night, without show of emotion.

Counsel for Mrs. Strom announced today that a motion for new trial will be filed Monday.

The jury deliberated eleven hours.

Mrs. Strom was preparing to retire when she was called from her cell to the courtroom to hear the verdict. The jury recommended mercy.

After the brief ceremony, Mrs. Strom walked briskly from the courtroom, her only remark being:

"I don't believe that was right do you?" She was addressing the wife of the Clark County sheriff.

Nine men and three women composed the jury.

Trial of the accused woman consumed nine days.

Mrs. Strom was arrested and lodged in the county jail shortly after the mysterious death of Estia.

A coroner's verdict held that strichine caused the girl's death and recommended Mrs. Strom be held.

Testimony brought out at the trial, revealed that Mrs. Strom's first husband, George Frock, died under similar circumstances in 1922.

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## MAX MARSHALL MADE CENTRAL GRID CAPTAIN AT FOOTBALL BANQUET

Max Marshall, junior, right end on the 1925 eleven and a veteran football player of two years' experience, was elected captain of Central High's 1926 football team at the annual testimonial public banquet in the cafeteria of the high school honoring Central's 1925 squad of the past grid season, Thursday night.

Exactly 121 graduates, friends and boosters of the team's efforts on the gridiron attended the banquet and numerous suggestions were made to make the annual testimonial dinner an institution at the high school.

Central's 1925 grid squad, twenty-six strong and four student managers, were honor guests at the affair. Members of the squad present were: Captain Chitty, McDonald, Graham, Garrett, Clemens, Rakoff, Seurly, Doak, Finlay, Vance, Donovan, Stearns, Morton, Tull, Higgins, Henrie, Scott, Currie, Marshall, Wright, Flynn, Matz, Buckles, Butts, Smith and Maxwell and Nash, Hunt, North and Mundhenk, student managers.

A three-course dinner was served to open the banquet, girl students at Central acting as waitresses. The Harmony Kings Orchestra, donated its services for musical entertainment.

With Harry D. Smith, attorney and retiring member of the city board of education acting as "bouncer" and chief of ceremonies, Bob Adair, Central student and cheer leader, opened the program by leading in a few cheers for the team.

Principal Spencer Shank followed with an introductory talk, extending an invitation to guests and supporters of the school to attend all public functions at the institution and become better acquainted.

A. H. Finlay, traffic manager of the Hooven and Allison Co., responded with a short talk congratulating the grid squad and especially commending Coach Victor Kolb for his showing with an inexperienced eleven this year. He declared Kolb has "positively made good at Central in the minds of followers of Central's athletic destinies."

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Members of the squad presented Coach Kolb with a pocketbook as a token of their remembrance of his work in behalf of the team during the season. Members of the Tilton's "33" football team were honor guests at the banquet.

"Shanghaied"



ERSKINE GWYNNE

## BUICK ANNOUNCES AUTO SHOW STARTS HERE ON SATURDAY

The Christmas spirit has descended upon many Xenia merchants who are planning window displays and interior decorations for the gift season.

The first indication of completed plans for a Christmas show came with the announcement from J. B. Bice, Buick dealer, that a Christmas Auto Show will be held starting Saturday December 19, in the showroom of the Xenia Garage Company, with a display of new 1926 Buick closed models.

The purpose of the show is to get together at one time as many Buick closed models as is possible so that the public may inspect and compare the different new cars comprising the 1926 Buick line and at the same time will have an opportunity of making their Christmas selection.

Mr. Bice has arranged with the factory for delivery on Christmas eve or Christmas morning any model sold as a Christmas gift during the Christmas show. "This is the first time, since the announcement of the new Buick line on August 1st, that we have been able to show number of Buick models at one time," said Mr. Bice. "The reason for this has been the unprecedented demand for the new cars that were delivered to customers as fast as turned out by the factory. Now that the announcement rush is over we are in a position for the first time this season to show the public some of the wonderful new models that Buick is building this season. Our principal reason for putting on a show at this time is to give our patrons a chance to inspect and compare one Buick with another and we have coupled this idea with Christmas and called it a Christmas Show."

### FIREMEN CALLED AS POT OF BEANS BURNS

A pot of beans carelessly left to burn on a coal oil stove in the absence of the family at the home of Fred Moore, colored, E. Main street, filled the house with smoke and caused the fire department a run Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Water evaporated from the beans and the resultant smoke filled every part of the house with little damage being caused. A neighbor turned in the alarm. Firemen extinguished a grass fire on N. Detroit street, later.

Erskine Gwynne, of Paris, nephew of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, saw friends off at London on the Mauretania, then went to sleep on the liner. When he awoke he was far out at sea. "Oh, hum," he said, "a little sunshine at Palm Beach will not hurt." So he is now on his way to Florida.

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## Social-Personal-Clubs

THE NICEST courtesy you can show your guests is to have their visits mentioned on this page. The nicest courtesy you can show your friends is to let them know of your visit there. The page where ever you go away. The Gazette and Republica consider it a courtesy whenever you turn in an item of any kind. PHONE 70.

### FIFTIETH BIRTHDAY OF FIRST U. P. SOCIETY HELD

"1875-1925"

Wednesday was a red-letter day for members of the First U. P. Women's Missionary Society as it marked the fiftieth anniversary of the organization, celebrated at the home of Mrs. Anna Boyd and her daughter, Mrs. Harry Schaffer, W. Market St.

Mrs. E. C. Moorman presided and stated the object of the meeting. Mrs. J. P. Lytle had charge of the devotions, assisted by several others. A short business session followed.

Mrs. T. L. Magruder, as a charter member of the society, had charge of the program which proved to be the crowning feature of the occasion. She introduced Mrs. W. J. Cherry and Mrs. John Davidson who sang a Christmas song, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Street.

Mrs. Magruder then read the names of the original ninety women enrolled and the first officers. They were: Mrs. Hanna, wife of the pastor, Dr. J. H. Hanna, president; Mrs. Mary Watt Cherry, vice president; Mrs. Mary Carey Baker, secretary and Mrs. Hatzie Bonner Stewart, treasurer. Nineteen charter members are still living, nine in the present congregation, in other churches and those present at the meeting were: Mrs. Elizabeth Kyle Collins, Mrs. Della Crawford Lackey, Mrs. Ella Galloway Ferguson, and Mrs. Jennie Carruthers Rader.

Three letters from absent charter members were read. Mrs. Fanny Torrence Gordon, Tulsa, Okla., Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford, Glendale, Cal., and Mrs. Amanda Porter, Monmouth, Ill., prepared by her daughter, Mrs. Mary Porter Kyle. A poem, written years ago by the late Mrs. Fannie Ekin Allison, who lived near the church and whose father was a United Presbyterian minister, was also read.

The auspicious occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present which closed with the Lord's prayer. A social hour followed, during which a delicious menu prepared and served by the executive committee was enjoyed.

### INTERESTING TIME PLANNED AT "FROLIC"

Junior High School "frolic" will be held at Central High School Friday night at 7 o'clock, it is announced by Principal Spencer Shank. The party is in charge of Mrs. Rachel Dean, instructor in mathematics in Junior High.

The entertainment committee has announced many forms of amusement and games have been arranged and light refreshments will be served.

Pupils and parsons of Junior High are invited to attend the party. Plans are being made to make the "frolic," an annual affair at Central.

### COUPLE MARRIED AT XENIA PARSONAGE

The Rev. V. F. Brown, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, officiated at the marriage of Miss Hazel Burba, Columbus Pike, near Wilberforce, and Mr. Archie Smith, Jeffersonville, which was solemnized at the local parsonage Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

The couple was unattended for the quiet ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will reside in Jeffersonville where Mr. Smith is employed in a garage.

### INTERESTING MISSION MEETING HELD THURSDAY

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was held Thursday by the Missionary Meeting of First Baptist Church. The gathering was well attended.

Miss Abbie Jordan, teacher in the Oneida School in the Mountains near Oneida, Ky., and a niece of Mrs. W. O. Custis, this city, gave the main talk of the afternoon.

### CARDS AT HORNICK HOME THURSDAY EVENING

Mrs. Fred Hornick, 224 Union St., was a gracious hostess to a group of friends Thursday evening, when two tables of five hundred were arranged.

High score prizes were awarded Mrs. Milton McHenry and Mrs. William Purdon. Refreshments were served after cards.

Organ in the First Reformed Church has just been rebuilt and electrified by the Hillgreen-Lane Organ Company of Alliance, Ohio, at an expense of \$1,200. Sunday night at 7, Professor F. W. Bach, of the Wittenberg School of Music, will play several special numbers to demonstrate the improvement on the organ. The public is invited to hear him.

McGevney Bible Class, Trinity M. E. Church, will hold a meeting at the Goody Shoppe Monday evening, December 21, with Mrs. B. F. Thomas hostess. Her assistants will be, Mrs. Clara Reutering, Mrs. John Beatty, Mrs. Louis Ward, Mrs. J. Brown and Mrs. George Boots. Each guest is expected to bring a gift not to exceed ten cents.

Mrs. James Wilson, III, teacher of the First Presbyterian Primary Department Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, part, will hold a Christmas party.

Mr. Louis K. Buell arrived home Friday morning from the University of Pennsylvania to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Buell, East Church Street.

Miss Virginia Sellers, of Heidelberg University at Tiffin, Ohio, arrived home Friday afternoon to spend the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Sellers.

Miss Josephine John, this city, student at Wittenberg College, Springfield, left Friday for Miami, Fla., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. John.

Miss Mary Hamlin, freshman at the University of Kansas and Mr. Robert Hamlin, sophomore at the agricultural school at Manhattan, Kansas, will arrive in Xenia Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays at their home on W. Third St.

The public is invited to attend the cantata "The Light Eternal" at Eleazar Church, Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The cantata will be presented by the choir and orchestra.

cupied every available seat and standing room.

Cornelius was the principal state's witness Friday. He placed the responsibility for the quarrel between himself and Schneider upon the defendant.

Cornelius testified citizens petitioned him to break up display of liquor by election celebrators on both sides of the principal street of the village and that he deputized his sons to aid in arrests.

The constable said he had arrested two men for liquor law violations. As he led them away, Marshal Schneider ran up, shouldered his way between the officer and suspects and told him he "couldn't arrest these men" as he had charge of the village and they were his prisoners, the constable said under oath.

"When I asked 'Bill' not to interfere or I would arrest him, he continued to resist. A large and threatening crowd had gathered by that time, threats and insults were heard and I decided it would be best to arrest and subdue the marshall," said Cornelius. "I hit him on the cheek with the butt of my own gun not intending to seriously hurt him and he

slumped almost to the ground."

"Schneider even resisted my attempt to bring him to the county jail and vowed at the time to get even."

Attorneys F. L. Johnson and Marcus Shoup represented the defendant and City Solicitor J. A. Finney is assisting Prosecutor J. Carl Marshall for the state.

The jury as follows: Jennie Thomas,

J. M. Bales, Sam Carpenter, Florella Crumley, B. E. McFarland, D. W. Davis, Paul Fetz, W. C. Rife, Ella Maxwell, James Curlett, Jr., Imo Marshall and James Curlett, Sr.

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WAIT! I WANT TO SEE THIS - SEE THOSE BEAUTIFUL RHINE STONE BUCKLES - JUST WHAT I NEED FOR MY EVENING SLIPPERS - BUT THEY WOULD COST AT LEAST \$25.00 - I JUST LOVE THEM BUT YOU MUSTN'T THINK OF GETTING ME THEM THIS CHRISTMAS - MAYBE NEXT YEAR YOU CAN BUY THEM FOR ME IF YOU HAVE PLENTY OF MONEY -

OH, ANDY, LOOK! THERE'S THAT IMPORTED PERFUME I'M SO WILD ABOUT - YOU CAN TELL IT BY THE ODD LOOKING BOTTLE IT'S PUT UP IN - IF I WERE MARRIED TO A MILLIONAIRE THAT'S JUST WHAT I'D WANT FOR CHRISTMAS BUT YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT - SO THERE'S NO USE WASTING TIME LOOKING AT IT -

NOW THAT SHE'S POINTED OUT EVERYTHING SHE DON'T WANT FOR CHRISTMAS I'LL HAVE TO HIRE A TEN TON TRUCK AND DO A LITTLE SHOPPING - WOMEN ARE FUNNY - THEY TELL SANTA CLAUS NOT TO BRING THEM ANYTHING AND THEN SPEND THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS LISTENING TO SLEIGH BELLS -

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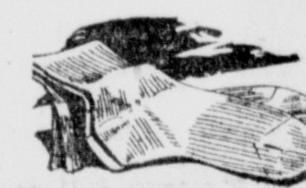
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## CHRISTMAS TREE FIRES.

IT IS an unfortunate feature of Christmas celebrations that a good many fires have started from these happy occasions. A Christmas tree covered with inflammable decorations, and with a lot of lighted candles carelessly placed, some of them tipping over at an angle, is a source of peril.

What is needed, if candles are going to be used, is that they should be carefully supervised by some older person. They should not be permitted to burn amidst a company of children while the older folks go off and leave them.

It would be desirable for the person in charge of a tree with lighted candles, to have a pail of water close by. Lighted candles on little swaying branches, and children dressed in light clothes and without supervision, are a bad combination. Substitution of electric light bulbs for candles may be desirable where a tree can not be carefully watched.

## MARRYING AGES.

CENSUS statistics reveal the ages at which men and women are most inclined to marry, though the average for both sexes is rising. About 10 per cent of women marry before they are 20, while more than half marry before the age of 25. More than half the men do not marry before the thirtieth birthday. However, this may not be due to unwillingness but to lack of opportunity. According to census compilations, 2,000,000 men and women more than 50 years of age are leading single lives, though whether of "blessedness" is open to debate.

Altered conditions are responsible for the rising average marriage age. Not so long ago about the only career for a woman lay in marriage. Some of our grandmothers were but 16 when they became brides. Now, ordinarily, a girl is not out of high school at that age. Even when both are at marrying age it does not follow that a wedding will ensue quickly. Many a Jack never finds his Jill. Therein is one important reason why many do not marry, though to what extent it is true the census figures do not reveal.

## THE ROUND NUMBER HABIT.

NEARLY every one of us has a number of habits. Some of these are individual and others are common to us all. For example, we think, insofar as we can, in round numbers, or in easily handled multiples of five. We like even numbers better than odd numbers. Census records always show more people aged, say, 22 than 23. Likewise there are more aged 25 than either 24 or 26—though the truth is, of course, that the younger group is always larger. If a man is within a year or two of 40 we simply mention his age as 40. This leaning toward multiples of five shows up in a surprising way in corporation payrolls. Who ever heard of a man paid \$39 or \$49 a week, or \$29,000 a year? It may be said that most wage scales are in terms of some multiple or five or else of compromises between \$35 and \$40. Or, to avoid fractions, perhaps the salary is \$38—an even number. If not a five or a fraction, it is almost sure to be an even number.

We are convinced that this habit of thinking in round numbers must often prove costly to men speculating in stocks. Let us suppose that a man has a stock selling at \$76 a share. He says: "I'll sell it when it gets to \$90," and he puts in his selling order at \$90, but may never get that price because demand for the stock is satisfied by those who were willing to sell for \$89.50. Chrysler motor stock, for example, recently climbed up almost—but not quite, at this writing, to \$200 a share. It stopped at \$199.50—and then declined several points. Many who were asking \$200 because it did not occur to them to ask a wee fraction less, met with disappointment.

We wish somebody would tell us just how far some of these number habits of ours lead us astray.

## MATCHES, AMERICAN STYLE.

GIVE the American-made match a hard name and it will seem a rogue. But it is not without its defenders, and they are at no loss to answer the charges of its defamers. These advocates contend that fire losses ascribed to matches and smoking" put all matches in a bad light, and take no account of differences among matches or among persons who use them. Champions of the American-made match see it as a sort of Old Dog Tray fallen in with evil companions—the so-called "strike-on-box" and "book" matches—and harshly judged for their misdeeds.

A whole catalog of virtues is offered in evidence for the defendant: "The ignition tip is protected by an inert or non-inflammable bulb or cap; the tip is treated to prevent popping, flying off, or exploding; the splint or stick is chemically treated to prevent after-glow when the flame is extinguished; the match will not ignite at a temperature of 324 degrees; the fiber board shipping cases provide protection from fire; fires are not caused by rats gnawing American-made matches because rats do not gnaw them."

The moral of all this testimony points to a need for distinguishing, as well as extinguishing matches—and it gives reason enough for revising the usual question of "Got a Match?" to "Got an American-made match?"

## WINS PRIZE REWARD FROM PENNSY HERE



S. E. Rheubert, Xenia, is one of the fifty-one Western Region track foremen who won \$50 each as their reward for maintaining the best sections on each supervisor's sub-divisions during 1925.

The winners were selected following the recent annual inspection by T. E. Hamilton, vice president and general manager.

## "HEY, MISTER MUSSOLINI, UNCLE SAM WON'T STAND FOR THAT GRAFT."



## 1905-Twenty Years Ago-1925

Judge Kyle has made assignments in a large number of divorce cases which have been on the docket for more than a year and of which he desires to be rid.

The district school house known as the "Bobtown" school, located on the Xenia Pike, near Bellbrook, was destroyed by fire. Dr. George Blackford, of Mon-

roe, Ohio, homeopath, expects to locate in Xenia about the first of the new year.

Messrs. Charles Darlington, M. R. Snodgrass and S. W. Dakin formed a trio of attorneys who went to Cincinnati on legal business.

Mr. S. R. LeSoud was a business visitor in Richmond, Ind., on Thursday.

## Efficient Housekeeping

By Laura A. Kirkwan

### TOMORROW'S MENU

#### Breakfast

Grapefruit

Cereal

Fried Slice of Ham

Pop-Overs

Luncheon

Escaloped Tomatoes

Wholewheat Bread

Jam

Cookies

Dinner

Beef Loaf with Fried Onions

Potatoes Creamed Carrots

Indian Pudding Apple Salad

Coffee

### LAST-MINUTE RELISHES

A Reader Friend has written to ask for pepper and celery relish recipes. Here are a few excellent ones:

**Pepper Relish:** Stem and seed 12 large green sweet peppers and 12 large red sweet peppers. Peel six onions. Put the peppers and the onions through a food chopper, then cover them with hot water and boil ten minutes. Drain off this water and cover them with hot water and boil ten minutes. Drain off this water and cover the mixture with three cups of vinegar; add one cup of granulated sugar, one tablespoon each of ground

cinnamon and salt (or whatever other spices you like) and let boil for 20 minutes before turning into hot, sterilized glass jars and sealing airtight at once.

**Celery Relish for Immediate Use:** Mix together one and one-half cups of uncooked, chopped celery, four teaspoons of powdered sugar, one teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of dry mustard powder (or a little less if mustard is not greatly liked) and one-fourth cup of vinegar. Let this mixture stand for one and one-half hours in your ice box, then drain off the liquid before serving. (No cooking necessary.)

**Pepper Relish for Immediate Use:** Mix together one minced and uncooked head of cabbage and six large green sweet peppers which have been boiled in salted water for ten minutes with seeds removed, then chopped. Drain for a few minutes then add one cup of granulated sugar, one scant one-fourth cup of salt, two tablespoons of mustard seed and enough cold vinegar to cover. Use at once. (No cooking necessary.) Of course either this relish or the Celery Relish given above will keep in a cold place for several weeks.

**Quick Beet Relish:** Mix together one quart of cooked, chopped beets, one quart of chopped raw cabbage, one and one-half cups of granulated sugar, one teaspoon of salt, one and one-fourth cups of vinegar and one bottle of horseradish. (No cooking required.) Ready to serve at once.

Tomorrow—Reader's Letters

### Just Folks

BY EDGAR A. GUEST

### MAKING A "STAR"

Eleven men are needed for a team. One star is not enough, however clever.

Ten boys must help him if he is to gleam.

He must have guards and tackles round him ever.

Once in a game I saw the star perform,

Fleet as a deer he ran the field to glory.

But had he run alone to breast the storm?

Perhaps the press had told a different story.

I would not from the star take aught of praise,

But left alone, unguarded, undefended

Despite his brilliance and his daring ways

Without that touchown would his run have ended?

Two boys were near him as he crossed the line,

Who blocked the foemen as they sought to stay him.

Their purpose was to help the star to shine,

To clear the field from all who might delay him.

Then almost free towards the goal he ran,

But one was left who would not give him clearance,

With arms outstretched he plunged to get his man,

But fell a victim to great interference.

The crowd applauded on the touchdown made.

"A splendid feat!" the press exultant said it.

But unto three my tribute now is paid—

The boys who blocked the tacklers share the credit.

Life is like football. One is lost alone!

The line of friendship must give stiff resistance.

Who fights a selfish battle soon is thrown,

True greatness oft depends on great assistance.

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# Today's Talks

## THIS GOD

There must be something very vital, very lasting and eternal to this God. Whom we all hear and think so much about, or else love wouldn't look so beautiful and true in the world, nor would any of us respond to the urge of kind and noble sentiments that surround us every day of our lives.

This God explains perfectly to us in

that he is able to explain through words or argument.

Either we know it or we do not. If we know, we feel, we understand. And this is what enlivens all our great de-

sires and inspires all our efforts.

This God clears the way. He removes the clouds so that we may see

the sun, or the field beyond the dense forest.

An nature and all lasting thought bows to this God.

And to the simplest, to the poorest,

to the simplest, as well as to the

most favored, this God comes to ex-

plain, to expand, to teach and to lead.

There is nothing good or beautiful

in all this world that God hasn't

breathed the breath of love into, or hasn't made more beautiful and wonderful through His touch.

When you are most happy, it is because you have caught up with this God. And though you may not be conscious of it, you are walking along with Him."

Harboring the spirit of this God alone can make you great as well as good.

Every successful business man, every well liked neighbor, every inspiring writer, every big teacher, every strong leader of men, every wise thinker and every real friend knows God.

This God gives us our directions back home when we have lost our way.

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You think I'm going to ask you if you've got your Xmas shopping done and if not come in here and see if we've got anything that may fit the occasion!

You think I'm going to get you to "Do it NOW!" and that I'm going to try and throw a scare into you about how wild and wooly will be the shopping crowds and how you'll regret you didn't take my advice.

You think I'm going to tell you there's ONLY FIVE SHOPPING DAYS LEFT!

Now read this over again!



I'm raising a pet Turkey for Xmas and the blamed thing won't eat. I asked Doc. what he thought was the matter and he said it was a "complex." Said it WANTED to eat but didn't want to get fat on account of it not being either fashionable nor healthful during the months of November and December.

Doc's fixing up a tonic for the darned bird, which he says will make that Turkey do NOTHIN but eat!

I hope Doc's right!

DOC. SAYRE

*Shorty Says*

**The Meanest Man Discovered!**  
He felt that he HAD to give his old grandfather something for Xmas, so after studying and figuring for a couple of days, he gave him an 89c football!!  
The Grandfather was a chair invalid, not having walked for 3 years previously!  
The tuffest job of ALL of us folks this time of the year is to keep from being FORCIBLY made a member of the Society for the Suppression of Useless Christmas Gifts. It isn't that any of us want to buy some dumb gift—just to be giving—but its such a strenuous task to get the RIGHT present for the RIGHT person! So that we can sleep well and feel that we've done our duty, we are trying to help a bit by listing a lotta sensible items, which we believe will be appreciated by the recipients:

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Parker Duford Pen \$5.00 to \$7.00  
Kodak, Folding \$5.00 to \$25  
1/2 lb. Prince Albert Tobacco and Pipe \$2.50

### Her

Hudnut Three Flowers Set \$2.50 to 6.00  
Love Me Toilet Set \$2.75  
Ivory Sets \$7.00 to 21.00  
Coty's Perfume \$1.00 to 6.75  
Perfume Atomizers \$1.00 to 6.00  
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### Family

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Electric Irons \$3.50 to 5  
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Electric Heater \$4.50  
Electric Waffle Iron \$7.95  
Hard Mixed Candy 2 lbs. 79c  
Victoria Records 75c to \$2.00  
Thermos Bottles \$1.50 to 6.75

ham; McMahon, Fordham; Hagerty, Georgetown, and Diehl, Bucknell.

The choices of many of the coaches were submitted not as All-American selections but were offered as the best players they had seen in action, which is perhaps the fairest opinion to express.

Several coaches expressed the opinion that in the last two games of the season, Plansky, of Georgetown, the that Slagle was.

## We Doubt If This Will Be Read!

Who the week before Xmas Eve cares to read the philosophizing of a group of business men! Even tho these philosophizing are friendly and kindly, we don't expect very MANY folks here in the county to read even this far!

However, if you feel that you just MUST read the rest of this little broadcast of ours, we want you to start out feeling that the trip will be tame and positively free from turmoil surprises and excitement.

While we are in business and keep a store full of fine, interesting, high-grade "things" all FOR SALE, we feel that at least ten other merchants here in this paper are going to tell you "Shop NOW!" "Have you finished your Xmas Shopping?" "Do It TODAY!" so we won't say a word about dropping in OUR place for a visit, Not O-N-E W-O-R-D!

Hutch wants no remarks to be made here about his 5 carloads of Rat Traps or his 8 carloads of Daisy Air Rifles.

Beal wants no mention made of Corn Huskers, Binders, Reapers, Kitchen Stoves, Wrecking Bars, Auto Robes, Horse Collars, Pen Knives, Buggy Whips, Carving Sets, Ear Muffs, Red Wagons or Yeast. As Beal said to Hutch, both smiling brightly: "There IS a Santa Claus!" And Hutch bowed quietly in the face of superior knowledge. In fact dropped his eyes to the floor! These were picked up later by the Sutton Twins and returned to Hutch at once!

Both Harry and Verne requested that if it was possible they would PREFER that I keep mum on the Overlands, Knights and Studebakers they've sold since LAST Xmas, as anything they said would sound boastful and overbearing and during the Holiday season they despise being overbearing and boastful! So that lets THEM out!

Jack Willet wanted to say something here which he calls "My Message For Use During The Week Before Christmas," but when I asked him for it, he claimed he'd forgotten what it was.

So outside of Shorty and me, no one has a word to say. Shorty wants me to say for him just a few words, as he feels that folks would hold it against him if he didn't have SOME message. And he puts it.

"There IS a Santa Claus!"

So here we are, the whole crowd of us, all ready to wish you a Merry, Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year, but ALL of us are putting it off till NEXT week!

Holidayfully,  
MACK.

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Shawnee I. O. O. F.  
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## DELINQUENCY EVIL DISCUSSED BY OHIO PEN CHAPLAIN HERE

Two factors enter into the cause for juvenile delinquency, according to Chaplain T. E. Reed, Ohio State Penitentiary chaplain, in an address at the First Reformed Church, Thursday night.

The factors are lack of proper home life and lack of discipline by parents, he said. Fathers are too busy with their work and mothers with their social activities to watch the interests of their children, Chaplain Reed declared. Children practically raise themselves today, the speaker said in advising the use of the old-fashioned paddle in the home.

Chaplain Reed's talk was interspersed with illustrations bringing out the high points of his theme. He said there were 500 veterans of the World War in the Ohio Penitentiary and he laid their confinement to lack of appreciation of their war experiences. He spoke of the work at the penal institution which aided the inmates to "come back," one of the methods being a correspondence course with sixty prisoners enrolled.

## Church Notices

CURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
Corner Orange and Bellbrook Sts.  
F. H. Landgrave, Pastor.

Sabbath School, 9:15 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30; theme: "Good tidings of great joy;" evening worship, 7:00; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services of the church.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Rev. W. H. Tilford, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Carl Melle, Supt.; preaching, 10:30 a.m. Christmas service by Sunday School and church choir in the evening. Public cordially invited.

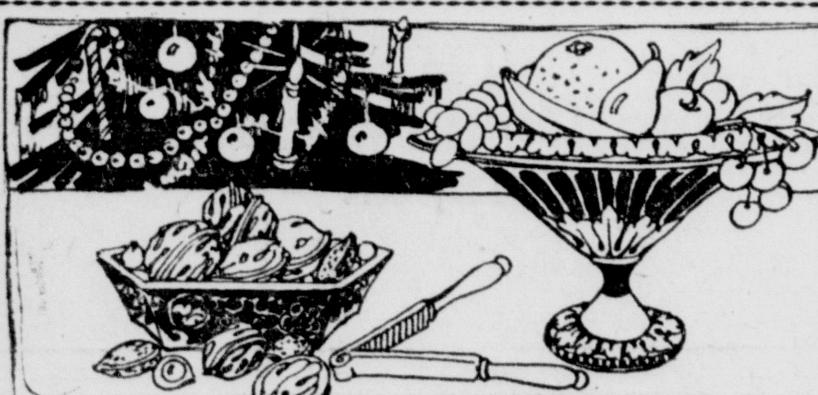
FRIENDS CHURCH  
Russell Burkett, Pastor.

Sabbath morning services: teaching period, 9:30 to 10:30; lesson, "The Prince of Peace," Matthew 2:15. Classes for all ages. Period for worship, 10:30 to 11:30. Christmas sermon. Special music in song. Christian Endeavor 6 p.m. Fern Jack leader. Topic: "Why Is Christmas a Time of Joy." Matt. 1:18-23; 2nd

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Palm Olive Soap, 3 bars for 25c  
Home Made Sorghum, 5 Lb. Bucket 75c

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East Main Street

Cor. 9:15. Evening services, 7 o'clock. Choir practice after this service. Christmas exercises Wednesday evening, 7:30. You are cordially invited to all of these services.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
R. E. Brown, Pastor.

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; evening service, 7:00. This is Christmas Sunday and will be so observed in music and sermons. There will be several special numbers of Christmas music at both services of worship. The minister will preach in the morning on "The Message of the Angels" and at night on "The Mother of Jesus." Let us all make this a great day in our church. Friends and strangers are invited to share in the joy of the day.

**TRINITY M. E. CHURCH**  
V. F. Brown, Pastor.

Christmas is here and Trinity is ready for it in all departments of the church. Sunday School, 9:15 a.m., a Christmas program. Special music by the excellent orchestra, and you will be interested. Public worship, special Christmas sermon by the pastor, and special Christmas music by the choir. At 4 p.m., the choir, under direction of Mrs. W. H. McGeevey, the Junior choir assisting, will render a Christmas musical service, and knowing the excellent program, always given by the choir, we are sure of a good house, this time, and you are invited to come and bring your friends. Mid-week service Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock. Why not come?

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; morning service and sermon at 10:30; subject: "The Christmas Spirit." On Christmas Day, morning service and sermon at 10 o'clock. Subject: "The Ever New Story."

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**  
North Detroit at Church St.  
David A. Sellers, Pastor.

9:15 a.m., Bible School, W. L. Miller, Supt. Everybody will want to be present on Christmas Sunday. 10:30 a.m., Morning worship; subject: "The Herald Angels;" 7:00 p.m., evening worship. At this time, Prof. Bach

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will play special numbers on our rebuilt organ. Special musical numbers by the choir. 7:30 p.m., Wednesday the Sunday School will give its Christmas exercises with songs and recitations by the children. An offering will be taken for the support of our orphans in the Home at Ft. Wayne, Ind.

**THE FIRST U. P. CHURCH**  
E. Market at Collier.  
James P. Lytle, Pastor.

We would be pleased and welcome you to our services this sabbath. The Bible school at 9:30, and morning worship with Christmas sermon by Mr. Lytle at 10:30 a.m. The Y. P. C. U. at 6:00 p.m. Bible memory verses to be recited.

Evening hour of prayer, Praise and Meditation at 7:30 p.m.

The Christmas entertainment will be held Wednesday evening.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Russell Moon, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:30. Preaching service 10:30. Sunday evening service 7:30. Mid-week prayer service, 7:30. Christmas service by children, Christmas eve, Thursday night December 24. The public invited

**The United Brethren Church**  
West Third Street.  
A. J. Furstenberger, Pastor  
Otterbein Home Day

Sunday school will open promptly at 9:30 a.m. Classes will bring in their gifts for the Otterbein Home.

Christmas service will follow at 10:45 with special selection by chorus. Pastor will bring Christmas Message. Christain Endeavor at 6 p.m. Sunday evening service at 7:15 p.m. will be taken up by a Christmas program made up of parts by the different Sunday School classes. Prayer

meeting next Wednesday evening, led by the class leader, Mrs. Nancy Terrell, followed by a blackboard Bible lesson by the pastor.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Frank W. Stanton, Pastor.

The Christmas sermon by the pastor at 10:30 will be upon the theme, "The Five Points of Bethlehem's Star." There will be special Christmas music by the choir.

At 9:15 the Sunday school will convene. Every scholar enrolled is urged to be present. The Epworth League will meet again at 7. Mrs. R. E. Bryson's class will have charge of the prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30.

**SECOND U. P. CHURCH**  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; J. H. Nagley, superintendent. Morning worship, 10:30, sermon by Dr. McElree, Indianapolis, Ind. Young People's meeting at 6 p.m., and Dr. McElree will preach again at 7. Mrs. R. E. Bryson's class will have charge of the prayer service Wednesday night at 7:30.

**MITCHELL OFFERED  
EDITORIAL POST**

adding that Turkey is unwilling to enter the present organization.

The council of ministers so far has failed to reach any decision as to Turkey's course toward the award of Mosul to Iraq, over which Britain will exercise an extended mandate.

Pulver's offer stated that no censorship of any kind would be placed on Mitchell's writings.

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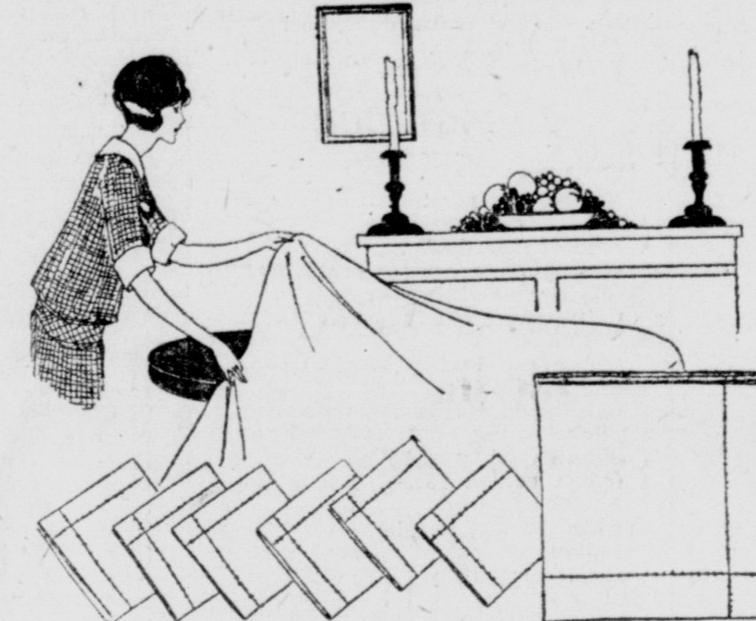
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## CHRISTMAS STORY WILL BE TOLD AT XENIA CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

The Christmas story, centuries old, will be told again in Xenia Churches, Sunday. The story of the birth of the Saviour is told each year in song, sermon and story and will again form the basis for special services announced by local pastors.

Practically all Xenia churches have arranged special music in addition to the regular preaching service and programs. It has been an annual custom in local congregations to hold parties

**EAST END NEWS**  
MRS. JAMES HARRIS  
Correspondent  
TEL. 91-R

Harold Percy Ford, 17, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ford, died at 7 o'clock Friday morning at his parents' home on the Stringtown Road. Death was caused by pneumonia. He was a student at Wilberforce University.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

Miss Eva Leach, East Main St., is among the sick, suffering from toxemia poisoning.

Mrs. Belle Howard, Columbus Ave., is confined to her home by illness. Out of town attendants at the funeral of Dr. C. A. Lindsay were Mr. J. L. Lowry and son, Walter, Columbus; Mrs. Gordon Pettiford and Robinson, Springfield, W. Morton, Dayton and Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Darnall and mother, Middletown.

Adam Crowley, 38, died at his home at 818 East Market St., Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock from a complication of diseases.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Smith Crowley and two sons, Robert and Melvin, both of Xenia.

Mr. Crowley was a member of the Middle Run Baptist Church where funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock with interment in Cherry Grove Cemetery, Xenia.

Ervin Shoemaker, 19, this city, who confessed to police Friday morning that he had been to the scene of the shooting of a man in the rear of a building on North Main Street, was taken to the hospital.

He was shot in the left arm and shoulder.

He was taken to the hospital.

## STATE EDUCATION CHIEF DEFENDS SCHOOL FINANCES IN LETTER HERE

Vernon M. Riegel, Columbus, state director of education, in a letter to Superintendent H. C. Pendry, head of the Xenia city school system, makes a statement of facts relative to alleged closing of schools in Ohio because of lack of funds to correct exaggerated statements and conceptions as to the financial distress of schools in general.

There are 2,500 school districts in the state and of these, only one city district, Lima, is anticipating closing not because the city is too poor to finance its schools, but because of litigation which has resulted in tying up its funds, which are in the process of collection, thus rendering them unavailable for the purpose for which they were levied, Riegel says.

The state director points out this condition might happen anywhere and at any time, but that no exempted village schools are closed and none will close; that no village schools are closed; no centralized rural schools are closed, and no district maintaining a high school is closed for lack of funds.

There are also less than a dozen districts out of 2,500 in Ohio anticipating financial trouble that might lead to a shortening of the terms, he states. Riegel continues:

"In the districts where they have the best schools and where schools are costing the most, they are being adequately financed. This is remarkable but easily explained. The school sentiment that provides good

necessary funds for the poorest and cheapest kind of schools and as a result they are closed. It is no difficult problem to determine whose fault it is."

"The financial distress of the state has been highly exaggerated. The department of education has made a complete survey of the state and has found that all districts except a very few of the 2,500 are adequately financing their schools and these few districts that are not doing so, could finance them if the people really believed in schools and education.

"In the district that has permitted its schools to close, all kinds of excuses and reasons are being given. They blame it on the state department of education, the county board of education, the county superintendent, the State Teachers' Association and the laws of the state. None of these excuses are valid. In so far as the state department is concerned, there is nothing to be said except that these schools which are closed are not of the type that are affected by the department's standards and requirements or in fact by any other standards and requirements.

"Furthermore, I do not know of any law that detrimentally affects them. School laws of recent enactment have been based on the principle of home rule. The people of any district can spend as much or just as little for education as they desire to spend. The financing of the schools that are closed rests absolutely with the people of the district in which they are located. These people have refused to provide the

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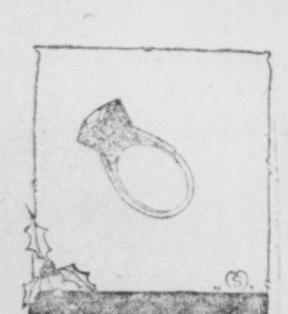
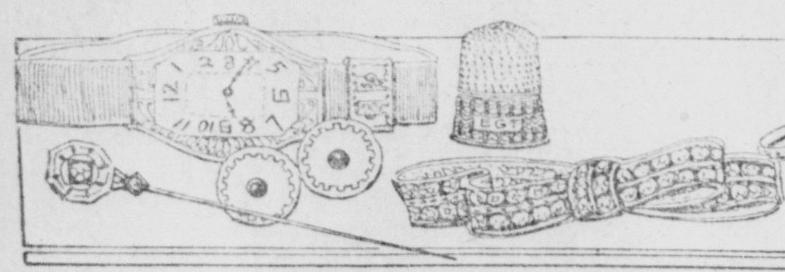
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Seven musical numbers will be given as follows:

Piano solo—"Yearning", by H. T.

Williamson—*"Chinese Honeymoon."* Quartette—"Old Pal", by Ralph Goodin.

Solo and quartette—"Let Me Call You Sweetheart," Raymond Goodin.

T. Williamson—*"Pal of My Cradle Days," W.* Solo—*"Pal of My Cradle Days," W.* O. Rickman. Quartette—"When I Want a Little Lovin'". Piano Solo—*"Popular Melodies," H.* T. Williamson.



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### Personal Notices

MATTHEW CARLISLE BAILEY—was born in 1890. He was the last of a family of seven children, removed from his home in Pennsylvania thirty years ago coming to Xenia. His residence in Xenia was always prominent in religious and civic activities. He was a prominent and active member in the First United Presbyterian church. Throughout his life he studied the highest ideals. He saw the Good in all, was walked with God, having lived such a life he was ready to die. He had run a long race, he had finished the course, God's will was done. May he remain with his wife, Mary Jackson Bailey and one daughter, Martha.

THE GINGER—Beaver Creek High School will hold a market at Elmer & Miller's, W. Main Street Saturday, Dec. 19, from 10 to 12 a.m.

TAMPA DAILY TIMES, TAMPA, FLA., thousand word non-classified page of Florida's Great Home Daily rates 2 cents a word, minimum \$10 cents cash with order. Write for complete rate card.

TO REACH PROSPEROUS—farmers advertising in Stamford (Florida) Herald circulating among suburban farmers with money to spend. Ten cents per six word line. Sample copy on request.

FLORIDA—to reach the thousands of orange and fern growers of Volusia and advertising in the Orlando Daily News. Classified rate 10 per cent word minimum \$25 cash or stamps with order.

CHATFIELD LOANS—notes bought. Second mortgages. John Harbine, Allen Building, Phone 574-R.

Professional 3

INSURANCE—in all its branches. See Ray Cox, Xenia, Phone 182.

Male Help Wanted 5

LEARN BARBERING—highest paid profession in which men can engage. Write MOLIER BARBER COLLEGE, 209 E. 4th, Cincinnati.

Female Help Wanted 7

LADY MANAGER—for local territory. Good proposition to right party. District manager will call and explain. Write The Cleveland Hostery Co., 513 Euclid, Cleveland.

BOOKKEEPER—wanted—must be experienced and also understand office detail work. Address D. P. care Gazette.

LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE—Demand for Moler trained women more than supply. Write MOLER COLLEGE, 209 E. 4th, Cincinnati.

Work Wanted 9

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Wanted to Buy 10

FURS—highest prices paid for raw furs. Rear of Ervin Feed Store every day in week. F. S. Ellison.

WANTED—new yellow ear corn. Call DeWine Milling Co. Phone 154.

Autos for Sale 12

REAL BUYS IN USED CARS

DODGE TOURING—1921 model, \$290

CHEVROLET—large 1922, in perfect condition, \$350.

MAXWELL—1922 touring, \$265.

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### Autos for Sale

DODGE SEDAN—1925 model, 8 months old. Fully equipped. A real bargain at \$400 cash or terms. Harry Connell. Call 1867-R.

XMAS BARGAINS—one 1925 coupe, 1924 coupe, 1921 sedan, 1922 roadster, 1921 roadster, also some cheap touring. R. A. Murdoch, Cedarville, O.

FORD DELIVERY—closed body, A. I. condition. Carl Anderson, 46 West Main.

FORD SEDAN—1925, like new. Price \$425. John Harbine, Jr., Allen Building.

FORD—1923 roadster, starter, \$75;

1924 Ford coupe, \$200; 1924 Star touring, \$325; 1922 Star sedan, \$350. All cars in good shape and priced to sell. Johnston Motor Sales, 109 W. Main.

USED CAR BARGAINS—1924 Chevrolet sedan; 1924 Chevrolet light delivery truck, 1922 Oakland touring. The Green County Auto Sales Co., West Main Street.

AUTO PARTS—Repairing 14

AUTO PARTS for all makes. Cars. E. W. Hughes, West Market and Dayton Hill, Phone 152-W.

GEORGE HOLSTEIN—Auto wrecker, parts for all cars. S. Collier, S. phone 337.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE 16

12 YR. BOYS' OVERCOAT—and pants priced \$5.00. In good condition. Adress 39, W. Secord, S. St.

SILVERWARE—dishes, furniture, pillows and other articles. 39 W. Third St. Telephone 669-W.

6 PIECE—library set. Good as new. 1 heating stove. 8 Elm St.

RANGE—Eternal, coal or wood. Good condition. Priced to sell immediately. 38 Washington St.

CROSLEY MUSIC—Cone Horn and jeweled phonograph. Radio Unity at a bargain. Call 44-R-2.

RADIO SET—5 tube Freshman Masterpiece (neutrone) a bargain. Call 44-R-2.

STORE FIXTURES—show cases and counters, medium sized safe, cash register, sewing machine, \$50.00. "Opertina" 1924, \$45.00. Two oil tanks, large car silos suitable for building purposes. J. Vandervool, 117 E. Main St.

DRUMS—a set of trap drums. All attachments. Reasonable price. Call 409 N. West St.

INTERNATIONAL BALER—bales 14x 16 inches. John Harbine, Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio.

CANARIES—that sing. Parrots and real Fox Terrier puppies and Jim German Police puppies. C. H. Poland, 509 W. Main St.

GAS RANGE IN GOOD CONDITION. 21 S. King St.

SOOT DESTROYER—25¢ a box. A small article with big results. Clean your stove and pipes without taking them down. THE BOCKLET KING CO., 415 W. Main St.

DAISY AIR GUNS—lowest prices in city. O. W. Everhart, 118 E. Main St.

WASHING MACHINES—Dexter double tub, hand or motor power. Huston-Bleekett, Hardware Co.

BEDS—tables, all kinds of used furniture, fire proof safe, stoves, Saturday afternoon only. John Harbine, Allen Building.

FRUIT CAKE—just the thing for that Xmas dinner. At Home Bakery.

GET IT AT DONGES

Poultry—Pets—Livestock 17

FRESH JERSEY—cow with heifer calf by side from registered sire. Elmer Heissel, 4092-F-4.

40 WHITE WYONDOTTE—pullets and cockerels. Address Stella Shane, Cedarville, R. R. 3, or phone 13-178.

HARSH MOUNTAIN—canary birds for sale by E. McCreary, 218 High St., Spring Hill, Xenia, Ohio.

BUFF LEGHORN—cockerels, \$1.00 each. Mrs. Robert Wilson, Phone 4093-F-15, Xenia, R. 8.

Rooms For Rent 19

5 ROOMS—and kitchenette, bath, electricity, \$16.00 per month. Phone 575-W.

118 Center St.—rooms furnished or unfurnished with board.

FOR RENT—furnished rooms, modern conveniences, two blocks from Court House. 26 East Third Street.

FEATURE TALKS—SPORTS

5 ROOM BUNGALOW—strictly modern, newly papered, \$10.00 a month. Xenia Shoe Manufacturing Co.

5 ROOM APARTMENT—with bath, close in, hot and cold water, electricity. Call 111.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR RENT 21

FARM—170 acres in South Western Greene County, Ohio. Unusual opportunity tenant with successful experience raising hogs preferred. Address W. J. Fogarty, 637 Kenwood Ave., Dayton, Ohio, giving full information.

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## LEAGUE EXPECTS TO HELP AGED PEOPLE DURING XMAS TIME

Among the most worthy and needy objects of charity during the winter, particularly at Christmas time, are a number of old people of the city, according to Miss Jennie Moffett, Social Service League public health nurse.

Many of the aged people are left alone in penury and are solely dependent on the aid of the charitable organizations of the city. The league is seeking persons who will be able to donate food, clothing, coal or money to be given a number of old people of the city at Christmas.

Miss Moffett is citing three cases in especial need. One is that of an old woman, paralyzed who has been bed a year. She lives with her sister, who is unable to work while caring for the invalid, and as a result the two are in desperate need.

Another is an aged minister who has been confined to his bed and chair for three years. His old wife cares for him and they are without ordinary comforts.

The third is a family, the father of whom is a sufferer from rheumatism, unable to work. His wife's health has broken while trying to earn a living for the family and any help given them would be appreciated.

### Some Sock



The largest Christmas stocking ever made, this bit of hosiery stands over six feet in height and can hold a trunkful of Yuletide joy.

### VESPER SERVICES START AT CHURCH

Beginning the first Sunday in January, the Reformed Church will institute vesper services in the afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock in place of the regular evening services.

There will be an evening of music with a short sermon by the pastor or visiting pastors. "Xenia people do not seem to want to attend night services. It will be interesting to see if afternoon services will be more popular," said the Rev. D. A. Sellers in making the announcement.

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Ready to Use.**



**Save time—and  
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pancakes by using**

### SUN-RAY Pancake Flour

—the delicious all-wheat product. Just add water and bake.

Sold by grocers in cartons and 4-lb. bags. There's more economy by buying it in bags.

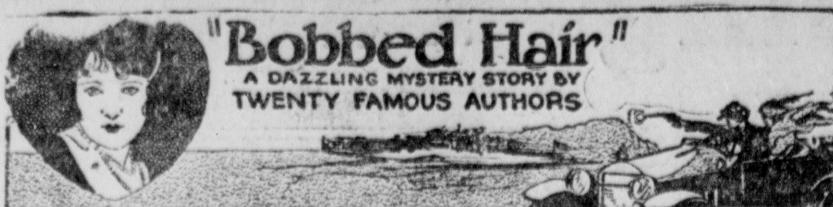
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Persistent night coughing is usually due to causes which ordinary cough mixtures do not touch. A remarkable new treatment, which acts directly on an entirely different principle, goes direct to the cause, and is guaranteed to stop the stubbornest cough or sore throat within 15 minutes. One swallow is all that's needed. If it fails, get your money back. Try Thoxine tonight. No chloroform or other harmful drugs. Excellent for children's night coughs or sore throats.

AT SOHN'S DRUG STORE AND OTHER GOOD DRUGGISTS.



### CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

Connemara never knew how long she stood immobile, scarcely daring to draw a breath, crucified against the wall. It seemed untold ages, but it was probably only about thirty seconds before she came to her senses and realized what had really happened. The opening of the door had created a draft from the open windows in her room and that draft had merely slammed the door shut with a bang. What an idiot she had been not to close it quietly behind her! In spite of the explanation, she remained quite still, counting her heart beats, and waiting for Salt, Bing, Mr. Brewster, Aunt Celimena, and Sweetie to emerge from their respective bedrooms.

To her amazement, no one came out to join her. The violent slamming of a door, closed by the wind, is not a half-heard sound, arousing breath-held speculation. Like the elevated trains that rattle by open tenement windows, it is so familiar that it often fails to arouse a nearby sleeper. That is what had happened in this case, and even if Salt and Bing had heard the crash, philosophic sloth would tell them the same door cannot slam shut twice. The burglar, or marauder, or worse, she had heard below would naturally reason along the same lines—namely, that there was nothing to worry about in the mere slamming of a door.

Connemara realized that in silence—absolute silence—lay her one chance. She strove to still her heart beats and the infinitesimal rustling caused by the strained rise and fall of her agitated breast. She knew

however, she did not wait to be attacked. Taking advantage of the momentary spotlight, she stepped forward and launched herself at Sweetie. She had hoped to pinion the girl's arms and at the same time carry her by sheer weight and the impetus of the onslaught to the floor, where she could gag her with a tassel and bind her with a rope from one of the old-fashioned portières. But she had counted out her chicken before it had begun to hatch. From the beginning, and especially when decked out in David's nastiest yachting clothes, Sweetie had seemed a pitifully frail figure, threatened with consumption. What, then, was Connemara's amazement to find she had embraced a whirling roll of barbed wire!

Quite aside from knowing even more ways of fighting than Connemara's eyes had sampled since the moment of leaving the Bayville ferry—how many years ago!—Sweetie brought into play a quiver full of poisoned darts in the form of a string of whispered epithets and exclamations so outrageously stupefying that as each one hit her ears Connemara could not help but wince with horror and stop to gasp, "Oh!"

This supersensitivity all but cost her the battle, but fortunately for her, as the writhing bodies of the two girls twisted and turned up and down the length of the slippery runner rug which led to the front doorway, weight began to tell. Sweetie soon found she could waste none of her breath if she was to overcome or even to escape from her adversary. At no stage of the game had she refrained from using her teeth and nails, and now fury made her redoubled her efforts. Such dirty tactics would long since have given her the victory had it not been for the chance which had led Connemara to put on the flexible armor plate of a heavy mackintosh rather than a flimsy kimono.

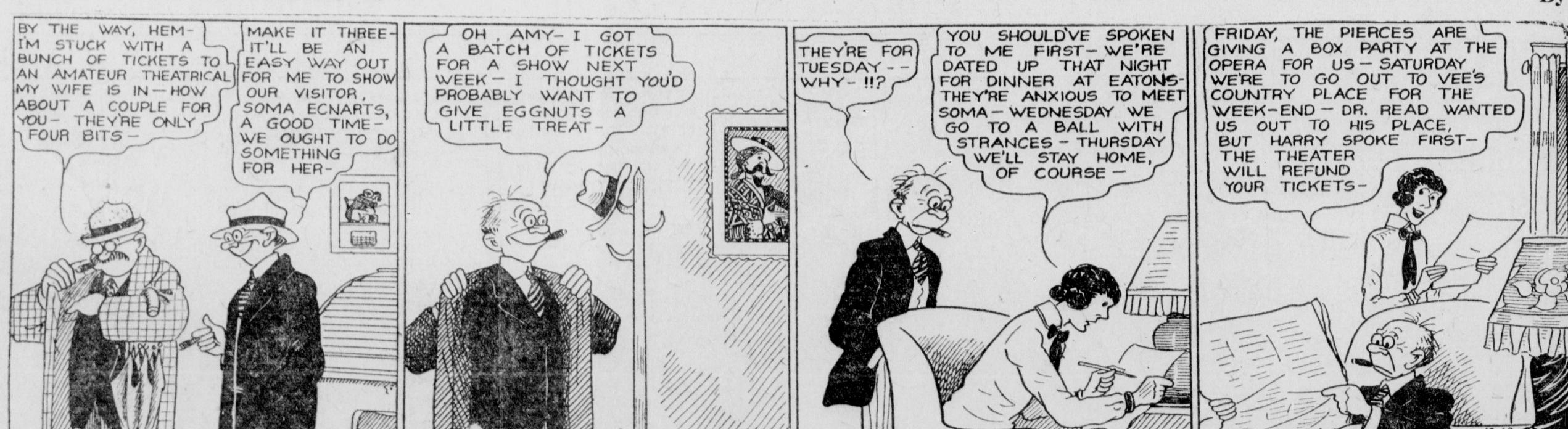
More than once she had reason to send up a breathless vow of thanks to the Providence which had guided her choice. She could feel sharp teeth sinking into her shoulder, pressing viciously, and then coming to a stop just short of pain or even a pinch. They warned her, however, to hold her adversary in an unbroken clinch if she would avoid losing a thumb or an ear.

Staggering with exhaustion the squirming mass of arms and legs had just reached the further end of the hall when it toppled and fell with Connemara on top. In all her life she had never known such an overwhelming surge of triumph. At last she had her enemy down. The Swede's gang would never see that money now. She planted her knees on Sweetie's chest, and clutching her wrists, strode to bring them together so that she might hold them for an instant with one hand while she reached for a portiere cord with the other.

"You pink-headed warty!" snarled Sweetie gaspingly. "You big red cow!"

(To be continued)

GAS BUGGIES—Who Is This Soma, Anyway?



### BLAST FURNACE TO BE BLOWN IN SOON

Youngstown, O., Dec. 18—A blast furnace of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company will be blown in at Hubbard, O., at the end of the year, according to President J. A. Campbell.

Heavy steel output and iron sales has cut the company's iron supply to about current production, Campbell said.

Recent easing in old material prices and quiet demand for iron merely reflect the decline in coke prices and not any weakening in the steel market, Campbell explained.

### ADDITION PLANNED TO SPARK PLUG PLANT

Toledo, O., Dec. 18—Addition to the plant of the Champion Spark Plug Company which will enable the company to turn out 50,000,000 spark plugs in 1926 will be built at once, R. A. Stranahan, president, announced today.

Total expenditures for improvements and additions in 1925 and 1926 will reach \$50,000. A steel plant was built during the present year in connection with the other buildings. This year the company has turned out 40,000,000 spark plugs.

### BELLBROOK

The stock of the Hess Hardware Store was invoiced Wednesday and turned over to the new management.

At the election to five vacancies for officers in the M. E. Sunday School Sunday, Jesse Roland was elected assistant superintendent and Elwood Thomas pianist.

An affidavit charging him with hunting without permission was filed against Pierce Farley of Dayton, by Adelaide Skinner this week.

J. A. Glasco finished painting the new Jr. O. U. A. M. building last Wednesday. The last installment of the preserver being administered to the little bellhouse on top of the structure which shelters the famous old "pig tail dove."

The village schools, both the high school and the grades, will give a Christmas program at the new schoolhouse on the day and night preceding Christmas.

Oliver Watson, as justice of the peace, is prepared to fill out applications for those who are required to purchase automobile licenses for the coming year, also to make out tax

### MYSTERIOUS

While vitamins are unseen, mysterious factors, medical science proves that they are necessary to assure health.

### Scott's Emulsion

for over fifty years has been effectually serving humanity, with these elements now called vitamins. Scott's Emulsion builds health and strength.

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Cold outdoors, but warm within,  
Where burns a coal as hot as sin.

Summertime in your home and heart with our coal in your bin and furnace. Coal of a torrid temper weighed on the scales of Justice and priced for your satisfaction and re-order.

### Xenia Coal Co.

Dealers In Coal And Building Materials

W. Second St. at Pa. R. R.

Phone 130

returns for those who failed to return their automobiles for taxation during the last taxing period.

Ex-Mayor J. H. Lansinger and his brother, Calvin Lansinger will start for Florida next week.

J. P. Ramsey was in Columbus on business last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hess were agreeably surprised on last Wednesday night when their many friends called at their home to bid them

goodbye and wish them much happiness before leaving for Florida where they expect to spend the winter. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, contests and other social ways followed by an appetizing lunch. Those present to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Weaver and son, John R.; Mr. and Mrs. Carl McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Fulkerson and sons, Oscar, Lee and Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. William Spitzer and sons, Kenneth and Lawrence; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens and children, Genevieve and Wayne; Mr. and Mrs. William Jobe and daughter, Ruth Evelyn; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hess and daughter, Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weeks and daughter, Mary Louise; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Walton Spahr; Wilford Gibbons; Mrs. Callie Stephens; Lonnie Stephens; Mary Gibbons and Mr. Baumgardner.

## Gift Helps

JUST ONE WEEK TO CHRISTMAS  
Here Is Real Shopping News

STATIONERY  
Loads of it priced from  
**50c to \$4.00**

BRUSH SETS  
For Men  
**\$1.75 to \$6.00**

POCKET BOOKS  
MANICURE SETS  
Real Nifty  
**\$2.50 to \$10.00**

SNAP SHOT ALBUMS  
HAND MIRRORS  
**\$1.50 to \$6.00**

PERFUME SETS  
**\$1.50 to \$6.00**  
Single Bottles  
**25c to \$2.00**

BOBBIE SETS  
For The Ladies  
**\$3.00 to \$3.50**

CANDLE STICKS  
TOILET SETS  
Real Buys At  
**\$2.50 to \$17.00**

FOUNTAIN PENS  
**\$1.50 to \$5.00**

By All Means Do Not Forget That Gold Fish

Make a Real Live Gift

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ESTABLISHED 1863

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### Beginning

This Offer  
Is For  
One Week  
Only

**\$1**

Saturday

IMPROVED  
**Apex**  
THE Complete  
VACUUM CLEANER

Bring in a dollar bill  
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proved APEX.

Pay Balance Weekly Only  
**\$1.00**

The new, improved APEX, the complete vacuum cleaner, is a great deal more than just a fine cleaner made for rugs and carpets. The patented Apex Extension and the entire set of housecleaning tools will be yours without charge with the Apex Cleaner. Bring a One Dollar Bill on Saturday or any day during sale and benefit by the low price and easy terms we are offering Xenia Housewives. Enjoy your Apex while you are paying for it at \$1 a week.

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